

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the final Office Action dated April 20, 2005. An RCE accompanies this Amendment. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 2-26 will be pending in this application. Claim 1 is canceled by this Amendment. The newly added claims (claims 13-26) are fully supported by the specification and original claims. No new matter is considered to have been introduced by this Amendment.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Amendment and the above remarks obviate the outstanding rejection in this case, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. Allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to Deposit Account 02-4300; Order No. 032405.100.

Respectfully submitted,

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